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TODAY'S SMILE
You can't blame new babies for crying. They haven't any hair, any teeth, they can't talk back and economists claim they owe the government over \$3,000 apiece.

Yates' Bill Adds 2 On Education Board

25 More Haywood Men Report To Uncle Sam For Duty



The 25 draftees who left here Friday enjoyed hot coffee and doughnuts served by the VFW Auxiliary in the Selective Service Office prior to boarding a bus for Charlotte. Two of the servers are Mrs. M. Darris, left, and Mrs. Sebe Bryson, right. The men shown in the group are: Lindsey Kay Rogers, Bryce Dean McAninch, Lawrence H. ue Carver, James William Reclor, David Hugh Inman, Erwin Floyd Mehaffey, Ted Vernon Clark, Ray Miller, Charles Gerald Creasman, Luther Chastey Wyatt, Ralph Sutton, Burlin Queen, Walter Edward Sorrells, Billy Lee McAninch, Burlin David Roberts, Kenneth Ray Worley, Samuel Marcus Setzer, David Josh Welch, Arvill Carver, Jr., Roy Vinson Farmer, Carlos Monroe Free, Edgar Green, Roy Glen Stephens, Robert Samuel Bradley and James Hubert Gibson. (Staff Photo).

5-Member Board Is Proposed

Representative Oral L. Yates has included in the omnibus state bill in the General Assembly, the names of five men for the Haywood Board of Education. Three of these were nominated last election, and two are being added by Rep. Yates' bill.

The names of Jarvis R. Caldwell, of Iron Duff, and Cauley Rogers, of Fines Creek, have been added to the three nominated last spring. They were: J. Letch Worley, Canton; Coleman R. Francis, Clyde; and James W. Killian, Waynesville.

Rep. Yates said that he wanted a man from each of the five districts with a high school.

The terms of office are to begin April 1, 1951, and continue until April 1, 1953, or until successors are elected. A local bill is to be introduced by Rep. Yates setting for the change from three to five members, to be voted upon next election.

Rep. Yates, in an interview with The Mountaineer just prior to leaving for Raleigh said: "I have made a study of similar conditions as exist in Haywood, and find that most counties have five members on the school board. I want to say here that no personalities have entered in this decision. I feel, that with the proposed building program, that it would be better to have five men to deal with the many problems, than to throw all the burden on the shoulders of three."

"I have received at Raleigh, petitions bearing the signatures of more than 2,000 Haywood voters, asking that the membership of the board be increased to five. I have received petitions favoring retention of the three-member board signed by less than 200 names," Rep. Yates continued.

"In naming this board, I have even named a man who opposed my election. I consider him a qualified man for the place, and am naming him for that reason. I am proud of Haywood; I am aware that our school system needs to be improved, and it is to this end, that I have decided to increase the board to five members."

He pointed out that it was his (See Yates—Page 8)

Named In Education Bill By Yates



Cauley Rogers, of Fines Creek (left) and Jarvis R. Caldwell, (right) of Iron Duff, were named in a bill by Rep. Oral L. Yates adding them to the board of education. These two were named in addition to the three nominated last spring. (Staff Photo).

Merger Bill Introduced In General Assembly By Rep. Yates, Sen. Medford

Rotarians OK Merger Proposal

The Waynesville Rotary Club unanimously endorsed the merger of Waynesville and Hazelwood, as the club met here Friday.

This morning telegrams were sent to Rep. Oral L. Yates, and Senator William Medford, by club president, Richard N. Barber, Jr. The telegram read as follows: "The Waynesville Rotary Club, composed of over 50 business and professional men of Waynesville and Hazelwood, on Friday, March 16, unanimously adopted the recommendations of the planning commission for the consolidation of our municipalities, into one city."

3 1/2 Miles Roads Built In February In This County

The State Highway Commission announces the completion of three and one-half miles of road work in Haywood County during February. Grading and surfacing with traffic bound macadam were finished on the Dickson Road for 0.2 mile. Stabilizing and strengthening were completed on the following:

- Chinquapin, 0.3 mile; Seroggs, 0.1; West Cove, 0.2; Mangus, 0.3; Dutch Cove, 0.3; Beaverdam, 0.2; Tight Run, 0.3; Underwood, 0.3; Rock House, 0.2; White Oak, 0.2; Max Patch, 0.2; Crawford, 0.3; Cove Creek Mountain, 0.4; Leatherwood, 0.1; Rabbit Skin, 0.1.

More than 23 miles of road work was completed in the Tenth Highway Division during February.

Driver Hits Bus, Lands In Jail

Ten minutes after an Asheville motorist side-swiped a bus coming down Socon Mountain Saturday night, the driver of the car was in the hands of Cpl. Pritchard Smith, and Patrolman Joe Murrill. The driver was lodged in jail and charged with driving while intoxicated and hit-and-run. Patrolmen said the driver cut-in too quickly in front of the bus coming down the mountain.

"Just a little more, and both vehicles could have tumbled down the mountain," the patrolmen said.

Shortly before noon Friday, both houses of the General Assembly received bills which would provide for the merger of Waynesville and Hazelwood.

Senator William Medford introduced the bill in the Senate, and Rep. Oral L. Yates in the House. The bill as introduced in both houses were identical. The bill was referred to the committee on "Counties, Cities and Towns" in both instances.

The bill was checked by the attorney general's office late Thursday, and early Friday both Haywood members of the Assembly introduced the measure.

The bill carries the stipulation that petitions asking for a vote on the matter can be obtained, and presented to the board of aldermen of either town, within fifteen days after the date of ratification by the General Assembly.

Merchants Study New Price Regulations

Meeting Friday night at the Courthouse, the Waynesville Merchant's Association discussed the steps necessary for complying with the Price Stabilization program.

The group sent letters to Ben Douglas, Administrator of the O. P. S. in Charlotte, making two requests. The first was for an extension of time beyond the March 29 deadline set for the filing of charts. The second asked to have an Office of Price Stabilization established in Asheville.

Charles E. Ray outlined to the group the steps essential to compliance with the regulations, and explained a number of the rules and the meaning of the various categories used. He stressed that the matter was most important, and should be worked out accordingly.

The time extension was requested because of the late arrival of the literature on filing of charts, and the "vest amount of time and work" this would entail.

An Asheville office was urged since the nearest O. P. S. office in Western Carolina is that in Charlotte, and the distance and time involved in seeking information from that office works a hardship on the merchants. An Asheville office would be able to serve the 16 western counties.

Democratic Executive Committee Vote Against Increasing School Board Now

Move Along, Brother, No Parking, Says Officer

Roy W. Greene Is Injured In Road Accident Friday

Roy W. Greene suffered a back injury in an automobile collision Thursday on the Newfound Road just east of Canton, when two cars collided on the detour. Patrolman W. R. Wooten, investigating officer, said that a car driven by Clarence Mills, of Canton, and another car driven by J. Donald Henderson, route one, Canton, collided near the Arnold Plains church. Greene, a passenger in the Mills car, was the only one to receive injuries beyond slight cuts and bruises, the patrolman said.

According to the records maintained by The Mountaineer, and the Highway Patrol, Mr. Greene is the 9th person to be injured on Haywood highways this year.

Annual Sunrise Service To Be Held At Junaluska

The annual Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Youth Fellowships of Methodist Churches in Haywood County, will be held at the cross at Lake Junaluska at 7 o'clock Easter morning. Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent of the Junaluska Assembly will make the address and special music will be furnished by the high school chorus under the direction of Charles Isley.

Haywood Needs To Plant 5,000 Acres Trees, Says State Forester J. Gray

"Haywood is not planting but about one fourth as many trees as should be," John Gray, state extension forester told Rotarians here Friday.

"Last year only 132 acres were planted in Haywood, and there should have been 500 acres," he said, as he pointed to the ever-growing need of forests. He suggested that 1,000 seedlings per acre, and PMA was now paying \$5.50 per acre for such soil conservation practices.

"Tree farming is a new business," he said, and he discussed the new methods being used, which are more than keeping fire out of the woods, and letting nature alone.

In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to love.— But he had better be careful where he demonstrates, according to officials this week, as they completed plans for "bearing down" on illegal parking and trespassing on public property.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith, of the Highway Patrol, Sheriff Fred Campbell, together with Policemen Everett McElroy, of Lake Junaluska and Chief Orville Noland, Waynesville, in a joint announcement said they plan to carry out a rigid checking program.

First off, they warn about parking on public roads, school grounds, or on church grounds—this also applies to Lake Junaluska Assembly grounds, they said.

The next warning was to those couples who try to drive and court at the same time; especially those two-in-one drivers—where two persons try to crowd under the wheel of the car and drive, they explained. Another dangerous practice is the "help-me" type driver, who uses one hand on the wheel, and his girl holds the other side of the wheel.

"Traffic is getting heavier, and this type of driving is too dangerous for all concerned," Cpl. Smith said. He cited an instance where he saw a car weaving from one side of the road to the other, and while not going fast, he stopped the driver, to find a young couple snuggled together under the wheel. "I thought it was just one person, at first," the patrolman said. His orders were: "Now just one of you drive, and drive correctly—I'll follow." (See Officers—Page 8)

The Haywood Democratic Executive committee asked in a resolution passed Saturday, for the board of education to be increased, two years from now to five members. The resolution asks that the three elected last year be confirmed for the pending two-year term.

Charles B. McCrary, chairman, in a letter to Senator William Medford, and Rep. Oral L. Yates today, transmitted copies of the resolution, together with another action taken by the executive committee regarding action of the State Board of Elections. The State Board, the county group charges, named a member of the county board of elections without consultation. This, the resolution said, "is not for the best interests of the Democratic party."

The letter, including the resolutions, mailed today by Mr. McCrary, in full, is as follows: "At a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic Party of Haywood County, held in the Commissioners' Room at the Courthouse at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, March 17, 1951, the two following resolutions were adopted:

1. The Chairman and all members of the State Board of Elections be notified that the County Executive Committee nor its Chairman were not consulted in the appointment of a new member to the County Board of Elections of Haywood County, and that appointments done in this manner are not for the best interests of the Democratic Party and such an appointment is not condoned by this body. This resolution was carried by unanimous vote.

2. The Committee realizing the smaller school districts are at a disadvantage in electing a member to the County Board of Education, ask that the Representative from Haywood County introduce a bill whereby each school district will have representation on the County Board by electing a member from each district and the Executive Committee asks that the present board of three men, that were elected at the last election, be confirmed and the new board be elected by a vote of the people and take office two years from this date. Incorporated in the bill, the Executive Committee suggests that the terms of office of the new board be staggered so that not more than two new men will be elected in any election so that the board will at all times have men on it that are familiar with the work the board is carrying on.

The above resolution was carried by a vote of 17, with no opposition. Mr. West, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Caldwell explained they had signed a petition for a five-man board, and with this explanation and the condonation of the resolution as adopted, the vote was made unanimous.

Your continued fine work for the good of the people of Haywood (See School Board—Page 8)

Joe Liner Seeking Election

March is a month of flying kites, and along with the same breeze, sailed a hat into the political ring today.

Joe Liner officially announced himself as a candidate for member of the board of aldermen.

Mr. Liner, co-owner of the Waynesville Laundry, is an active member of the Lions and Elks Clubs.

He is the first to make an official statement relative to the approaching election for town officials.

Red Cross Within 40% of Goal

With about half of Red Cross month torn off the calendar, A. J. Fancher, co-chairman of the Fund Drive, reports that approximately 40 per cent of the \$5,000 goal has been collected. The round sum of \$2,000 includes the \$1,000 previously reported from the business sector of Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Lake Junaluska, as well as the \$429 donation by Welden employees.

Two Smart Salesgirls Make Good Selling Scout Cookies

Two of the best salesladies ever to offer wares in North Carolina proved themselves in Waynesville Saturday.

Two pretty Girl Scouts—Denna Jo Farmer, and Patricia Bristol—worked as a team selling Girl Scout cookies (at 35 cents a box). The young ladies put up a good sales talk as they explained the purchase of a box of cookies went toward helping finance the Scout work.

As they approached customer after customer in the halls of the court house, they "sold" their cookies, and for thirteen consecutive times the customers paid the price, but said: "You keep the cookies."

The two Girl Scouts sold and received \$4.90 for the one box. "Then it became embarrassing to the young ladies. A final deal was made as a reporter bought the box for keeps, upon the promise that

Commissioners Checking Complaints

The Board of County Commissioners this morning began their annual task of acting as a board of Equalization and Review. Today's session was mixed with this duty as well as regular third Monday routine matters.

The Board will be in session each day this week to hear any complaints regarding real estate assessments. The schedule for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Tuesday, March 20—Fines Creek, Crabtree, and Iron Duff Townships.

Wednesday, March 21—Pigeon, East Fork, and Cecil Townships.

Thursday, March 22—Waynesville Township.

Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24—Beaverdam and Clyde Townships.

Calendar Says Spring Will Arrive Wednesday

Someone should send the weatherman a calendar between now and Wednesday. Just as clear as anything, the calendar says, "March 21, Wednesday, First Day of Spring." But those poor flowers that bloom in the spring are, getting mighty discouraged under that sleazy blanket of snow.

However, according to the calendar it's time to get out the sulphur and molasses. Who cares if the molasses is frozen too stiff to

pour? And housewives are looking at closets that will have to be turned out in spring housecleaning. Of course, anybody who opens the windows long enough to wash them will undoubtedly be blown straight across the mountain, but it is spring, isn't it?—almost.

Many youngsters are getting out the baseball equipment, and adults are casting longing eyes at the fishing tackle displays in store windows—it must be spring, almost.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 9 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Delights Of The News

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